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TAGS: CGEN, CY, US
SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS: ELEFTERIOS PAPADOPOULOS

REF: STATE 056688

1. ELEFTERIOS (AKA LEFTERIS) PAPADOPOULOS WAS ARRESTED JANUARY 13, 1977 CHARGED WITH ACTIVITIES AIMING TO OVERTHROW THE LAWFUL GOVERNMENT. HE WILL BE TRIED BY ASSIZE COURT IN MAY. MEANWHILE HE IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL. GIVEN POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES HERE, GOC IS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS STATUS OF PRISONERS ACCUSED OF SUCH OFFENSES, BUT EMBASSY HAS INFORMALLY LEARNED THAT PAPADOPOULOS IS IN SATISFACTORY HEALTH AND MOST PROBABLY BEING HELD IN CENTRAL PRISONS, NICOSIA.

2. FOR BACKGROUND: PAPADOPOULOS HAS LONG TRACK RECORD HERE OF ANTI-MAKARIOS, EXTREME RIGHT-WING ACTIVITIES. HE WAS EOKA-B MEMBER AND WIDELY REPUTED TO HAVE PROVIDED THAT ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION WITH IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL GUIDANCE AS WELL AS TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ITS UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES. PAPADOPOULOS WAS FOR SOME TIME CO-EDITOR OF THE EXTREME RIGHT-WING, PRO-EOKA-B, ANTI-MAKARIOS PAPERS ETHNIKI AND PATRIS. HE WAS ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED SHORTLY BEFORE SAMPSON'S
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1974 COUP ON CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF ARMS. HE WAS RELEASED BY SAMPSON FOLLOWING COUP AND IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH SAMPSON DURING THE EIGHT-DAY COUPIST ADMINISTRATION.
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